

IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

____ day _____, 2015

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGNING OF THE
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT IN SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) was passed on July 26, 1990 to ensure the civil rights of Americans with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the ADA has expanded opportunities for Americans with disabilities by reducing barriers, changing perceptions, and increasing full participation in community life; and

WHEREAS, Access for All is a San Luis Obispo County coalition composed of committed individuals and organizations who promote accessibility for persons with disabilities within the community through advocacy, community education, and outreach; and

WHEREAS, the San Luis Obispo County Clerk Recorder's Office partnered with Access for All for two years to improve accessibility to polling places and voting participation through the Help America Vote program; and

WHEREAS, Access for All is continuing to work with the San Luis Obispo County Health Commission to educate health facility staff on improving accessibility to health services; and

WHEREAS, community education and outreach resulting since the ADA has benefitted the whole community through incorporation of universal design, respect for and recognition of persons for their abilities, and their right to advocate for themselves; and

WHEREAS, July 26, 2015 is the 25th anniversary of the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, to celebrate and recognize the 25th anniversary of the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act along with the progress that has been made by reaffirming the principles of equality and inclusion and recommitting our efforts to reach full ADA compliance in San Luis Obispo County.

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, and
on the following roll call vote, to-wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINING:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted:

Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

BY: _____ Deputy Clerk